

Parish of St. Michael, Tadley (with Kingsclere) and St. Oswald, Burghfield Common

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MASS TIMETABLE					
Day	Date	Feria, Memorial (M), Feast (F), Solemnity (S)	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sat	6th June	1 st Saturday of the month	9.30am	St. Michael's	
		Corpus Christi (S) - Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sun	7th June	Corpus Christi (S)	9.00am	St. Michael's	Our First Holy Communion Candidates
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	
Mon	8 th June	NO MASS			
Tues	9 th June	Feria	12 Noon	St. Oswald's	Marguerite Hopwood RIP
Weds	10 th June	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Thurs	11 th June	Funeral Mass	10.00am	St. Michael's	Dennis Healy RIP
Fri	12 th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)	7.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sat	13 th June	Immac. Heart of Mary (M)	9.30am	St. Michael's	
		11 th Sunday - Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sun	14 th June	11 th Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	Dennis Healy RIP
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	
<i>First Holy Communion takes place during the 9.00am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's this Sunday 7th June.</i>					
<i>Weekday Masses preceded by 30 mins of Eucharistic Adoration. Rosary after Mass</i>					
<i>Confessions: Before Weekday Masses, Saturday at St. Michael's 11.00am - 12 Noon, or by appointment</i>					



The feast of Corpus Christi came about as a result of a suggestion made by St. Juliana of Liège, a nun who lived in the thirteenth century. She had a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and, inspired by a vision, became convinced that the Church should establish a feast in honour of the Holy Eucharist. Through her prayers and the support of local Church leaders, the idea gradually gained acceptance, and Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo* in 1264, commanding the universal observance of the Feast of the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi). His decision was also strongly influenced by the

Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena in 1263 when, according to tradition, a priest struggling to believe in the Real Presence saw blood flow from a consecrated Host during Mass.

The feast of Corpus Christi emphasises the truth and reality of the **Real Presence of Jesus** in the Most Holy Eucharist. It celebrates and honours the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life, the most powerful source of grace and spiritual nourishment that our souls can receive when we worthily adore, worship, and participate in this most blessed of all the sacraments. As St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the Church's greatest theologians, wrote: *"No other Sacrament accomplishes more for our souls. It takes away sin, strengthens virtue, and enriches the soul with an abundance of all spiritual gifts."*

**Adding to the joy of our celebration of Corpus Christi, we pray in thanksgiving for
Palo Hove, Fabian Hove, Hugo Hove, Martim da Silva Ascencao & Santiago Christopher Coelho
who will be making their First Holy Communion at St Michael's 9.00am Sunday Mass**

Dennis Joseph Healy R.I.P.
6th February 1957 - 15th May 2026



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis Joseph Healy R.I.P. who died recently. His funeral will take place this coming week on Thursday 11th June 2026 at 10am in St. Michael's Church, Tadley.

One of six children (4 brothers and one sister), Dennis grew up in Pamber Heath. Their parents, Kathleen and Joseph, were devout Catholics and it is through them that Dennis developed a strong faith in God which was what guided him throughout his life.

In 1976, Dennis married the love of his life, Liz. Conducted by Fr John Birch, their wedding also took place at St Michael's, Tadley. It was here that Dennis continued faithfully attending Mass regularly throughout the years, making him one of its longest-serving parishioners.

Dennis was someone who earned a lot of respect and admiration from others because of his generous and kind nature. As one friend said about him: "you never heard him say a bad word about anyone."

For 35 years, Dennis also ran a successful business as proprietor of Allens Garage on Tadley Hill. It was because of his caring and charitable approach to people, together with his honesty and trustworthiness, that he won the confidence and loyalty of his customers.

We give thanks to God for the goodness and love Dennis generated throughout his life. He will be greatly missed. We offer our sincere condolences to his wife Liz, his son Wayne, his daughter, Colleen, his granddaughter, Nieve, all his relatives and those who mourn his loss.

A Name for the Parish We Are Becoming – VOTING CLOSSES THIS SUNDAY

Through the "You Will Be My Witnesses" Diocesan Mission Plan, and guided by our Local Mission Plan, our four parishes are coming together as one Parish, with a shared mission. A shortlist of 6 names has been carefully and prayerfully discerned, in line with the direction of the Diocese. Vote for your preferred name. You are invited to approach this prayerfully. Let the Holy Spirit guide you. Voting is available online (via link or QR code) or through paper ballots at your church.



Link: <https://forms.gle/thMgN5xoSpmBj1C19> Voting closes on Corpus Christi Sunday, 7th June.

SAVE THE DATE! Parish BBQ - Sunday 5th July

Our 2026 Parish BBQ will be held at St Oswald's church. All parishioners and extended family are cordially invited!

Tickets for Adults and Young People aged 12 and over will be £10 per person.

Under 12s go free but please add the number attending when signing up.

Watch out for sign-up sheets which will be available in both churches. Alternatively, email Ellen (address below).

Please remember to inform Ellen of any dietary requirements or allergies.

Please pay by cash or cheque no later than Wednesday 1st July. Bank transfer available on request.

If you are willing to donate a pudding or cake, please let Ellen know on 07876 715216 or email:

fitz52@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you and see you there!

SAVE THE DATE! - Adoremus all-night Vigil

Overnight Adoration will take place at St Bede's Church on Friday 9th October ending with Mass on Saturday morning. More details to follow in September. Hope to see you there!

Online retreat with School of Synodality

The School for Synodality is holding a unique retreat day on Saturday 27 June 2026, held online and open to all those who wish to explore knowing themselves 'beloved by God'.

The School invites you to rediscover the joy of your baptism, unpacking that gift with inspirational Catholic speaker David Wells, and a mixture of personal reflection and the opportunity to share prayerfully with others.

Date: Saturday 27 June 2026

Time: 12 noon - 4pm BST

Venue: On Zoom

[Click here to register your attendance](#)

The School for Synodality exists to support the Church's synodal journey of openness to the Holy Spirit through listening, sharing, and discernment. In partnership with dioceses, religious congregations, parishes, communities, and individuals, we create resources, workshops, and opportunities to reflect together, as well as speaking, writing and offering formation on synodality. [Click here for more details about the School for Synodality](#)

ADoRE mini-retreat

The theme this month is "**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**" *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*" (John 13:35). As Disciples of Jesus, we are called to pass on to others this "Agape" (selfless, unconditional) love that we have received from him. But we cannot do it in our own strength: it's by the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through us that we can be bearers of light to an ever-darkening world.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 27th June "LOVE ONE ANOTHER." How the Holy Spirit empowers us to share Christ's love with others. Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker **Jenny Baker**, National Leader of Celebrate Trust and Conferences Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2026 Details at https://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

ARCHANGELS SOCIAL GROUP

Donations of Wine and Sweets Welcomed for our Parish Stalls in aid of St Michael's Hospice at Tadley Fete on The Green

Once again, the Archangels will be running several stalls to raise funds for St Michael's Hospice at Tadley Fete on The Green on Saturday 13 June from 11am to 3pm. Please do come along on the day and join in the fun at this big Tadley event on The Green and in St Paul's Church opposite.

Amongst our stalls, we shall once more run: the "Everyone's a Winner" game where participants are guaranteed to win the contents of one of variously sized sweet jars; and adults can try to "Find the Wine" in one of the bottle bags containing either a bottle of wine they win or tap water we keep. **We should therefore greatly appreciate donations of packets of sweets or marshmallows (preferably not chocolate in case it's a hot day!) and/or a bottle of wine for the prizes. Please leave any donations in the marked containers in the church porches. Many thanks in anticipation!**

Please remember to sign up for the Parish BBQ which take place at St Oswald's on Sunday 5 July!

Sign-up sheets in both churches or contact Ellen via fitz52@hotmail.co.uk

Christian Aid Update

A further generous donation has taken our total to £222, which will now be sent to Christian Aid on behalf of the parish. Many thanks to all who participated in any way!

Wintershall 'Life of Christ' Update – 2 places left

We are going ahead with the trip to see 'Life of Christ' at Wintershall, near Guildford, on Saturday 20 June. There are two places left on the coach, if you are interested in joining us for a great experience! If you would like to book or find out more, please contact Mary Lee on 07821 254100 or email her at maryt.lee@yahoo.co.uk and she will try to obtain you entry tickets for the performance, which are likely to be available as it is an open air production.



No Ladies' Breakfast in June

Please note that the June Ladies' Breakfast will not be taking place on Saturday 13 June, owing to a clash of date with the Tadley Fete on the Green. The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 11 July, when we will be entertained by the local Ukrainian Choir. All welcome!

CTAT Forum

The next CTAT Forum will be on Thursday 18 June at St Paul's Church, 7pm for 7.30pm. All welcome!
"At the Races" – Saturday 20 June

Green Health Tadley

Green Health Tadley, a local charitable Community Gardening Project, is holding a fundraising evening at the Immanuel Centre, Tadley URC, Main Road, RG26 3NJ, from 7pm to 10pm. Tickets £15 each. Live music, food (jacket potatoes, fillings, salad), race night – please bring £1 coins for a flutter on the horses! Please BYO drink and glasses. To book, please call Mark Macdonald on 07722 458210.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast takes place on Saturday 27 June at the Immanuel Centre, Tadley URC, Main Road, RG26 3NJ, from 10am. All welcome!
Save the Date

Tadley Remembers – Sunday 12 July – 3pm at St Peter's Cemetery

Diocesan Vacancies

For current vacancies visit: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/people/careers/>

There are also opportunities in our Diocesan schools:
<https://www.casoportsmouth.org.uk/current-vacancies-2/>

Further reading

Portsmouth Diocese news items:
<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/communications/news/enews/>

Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales news items:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/>